

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

April 3, 2022

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude Wayfaring Stranger David Wood

Introit Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Choir

Call to Worship Bob Sanders

May we find courage here—

courage to follow our call, courage to live out our faith.

May we find hope here—

hope for a better world, hope that refuses to let us go.

May we find truth here—

truth that lives in sacred community, truth that lives in ancient stories.

May we find all that we seek.

And in our seeking, may we know God. Amen.

Hymn O How I Love Jesus UMH 170

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea. [Refrain]

It tells of one whose loving heart
can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part
that none can bear below. [Refrain]

Anthem When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Choir

Prayers of the People: Joys and Concerns
Leader: Lord, in your mercy, People: **Hear our prayers.**

Children's Message Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Scripture Reading John 12:1-8 Bob Sanders

Sermon Brazen Acts of Beauty Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offertory Prayer Bob Sanders

Offertory Just a Closer Walk with Thee Jeff Jeffrey,
David Wood, John Paul Daniel, Stephan Dudash

Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Confession

Jesus of Nazareth,
we admit that often we tuck our faith into our pockets, hiding
in a place of comfort rather than proudly declaring: yes we
are Christian, yes we believe, yes this faith has changed me.
We are so afraid of offending others or embarrassing
ourselves that we have established rules: no faith at the
dinner table, no faith in politics, no faith with strangers.
Forgive us for whispering when we could be singing. Forgive
us for staying quiet when we could be part of rewriting the
narrative. We want to be brave. We want to pour out perfume
over your feet. These things we pray, Amen.

Words of Assurance

Family of faith, hear this good news:

Even in our silence, **God loves us.**

Even in our fear or shame, **God chooses us.**

Even when we sin, **God wraps us in grace.**

You are free—to be bold, to be brazen, to be exactly who God called you to be.

Thanks be to God, Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere...

and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

...as we proclaim the mystery of death:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...

...all honor and glory is yours, now and forever. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our

trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer after Receiving

Hymn

Precious Name

UMH 536

Take the name of Jesus with you,
child of sorrow and of woe;
it will joy and comfort give you;
take it then, where'er you go.

Refrain:

Precious name, O how sweet!

Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Precious name, O how sweet!

Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Take the name of Jesus ever,
as a shield from every snare;
if temptations round you gather,
breathe that holy name in prayer.
(Refrain)

O the precious name of Jesus!
How it thrills our souls with joy,
when his loving arms receive us,
and his songs our tongues employ!
(Refrain)

At the name of Jesus bowing,
falling prostrate at his feet,
King of kings in heaven we'll crown him,
when our journey is complete.
(Refrain)

Commission and Blessing

Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Benedictory Song

Day by day, day by day,
O dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly,
Love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly,
Day by day (repeat)

(End) Day by day—day by day by day by day by day.

Call to worship, Prayer of Confession, & Words of Assurance
written by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed -- A Sanctified Art LLC –
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Offering Prayer is adapted from Thom Shuman's prayer as posted
on lectionaryliturgies.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS RESUME - APRIL 6,
5:45-6:30p**

HOLY WEEK

April 10: Palm Sunday Service - 10:30a

April 15: Good Friday Service - 6:30p

April 17: Community Easter Sunrise Service - 6:30a
(Veterans Cemetery)

KSUMC Easter Service - 10:30a

EASTER EGG HUNT

We are collecting plastic eggs filled with individually wrapped
candy and/or stickers. Please bring pre-filled eggs to church
before Easter Sunday. Thank you!

MONTHLY GIVING

Through January, it takes \$14,286 to run the church and its
programs.

Through January, the church has received \$17,239 from all
sources.

WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

SUNDAY

Sunday School - 9:15a

Worship - 10:30a

WEDNESDAY

Dinner: 5:45-6:30p. This Week's Menu - Chicken Tender
Sandwich, Chips, Cookie, Tea or Lemonade. Text Vicki
Sanders, 615-456-6962 by Friday with the number of adult &
children's meals you will need for the following Wednesday.

Children's Music & More Class: 6:30-7:30p

Adult Bible Study: 6:30-7:30p

THURSDAY

Choir Practice – 6:30p

AA COMFORT ZONE

Meets in the Oak House on Sundays at 4p, Tuesdays at 7p,
Wednesdays at 12p, Thursdays at 7p, Fridays 11:30a (Women's
Group) and Saturdays at 10:30a.

*Prayer requests can be submitted online at ksumc.org/prayer or
given to Pastor Kelli.*

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Pastor Kelli.*

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